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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PIECE MADE OF SINTERED  
AMORPHOUS SILICA, AND MOLD AND SLUURY USED IN THIS METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 12, 2008, the period for response having been extended by three months by Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.